

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/701,195	AGGARWAL, LALIT K.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Roy M. Punnoose	2877

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) Roy M. Punnoose. (3) _____.

(2) Attorney Vincent T. Pace (Reg. No. 31,049). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 22 July 2004

Time: 2:00 PM

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Claims 54-80

Prior art documents discussed:

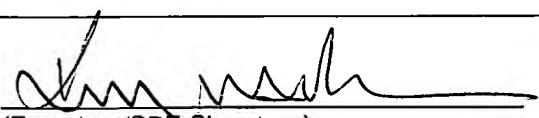
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: A telephone call was made to Attorney Vincent T. Pace on July 22, 2004 to request an oral election because newly added claims 54-80 are directed to an apparatus for measuring appearance characteristics of gemstone(s), whereas original claims 42-53 are directed to a system for generating, maintaining and retrieving physical characteristics of gemstone(s). Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, the invention of claims 42-53 have been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. The telephone call made to Attorney Vincent T. Pace on July 22, 2004 to request an oral election to the above restriction requirement did not result in an election being made because the applicant preferred an official office action mailed to the applicant. .